

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/806,288  
Applicant : Bengt GUSS  
TC/A.U. : Unassigned  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Docket No. : GUSS3001D/JDB  
Customer No. : 23364

**LETTER REQUESTING USE OF CFR SEQUENCE LISTING  
OF PARENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(e)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. application no. 09/147,405 filed on April 1, 1999 and having the title "Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating from Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus" (Bengt Guss et al.). A substitute computer readable "Sequence Listing" was submitted in the aforementioned parent application with a request for continued examination filed on December 31, 2002.

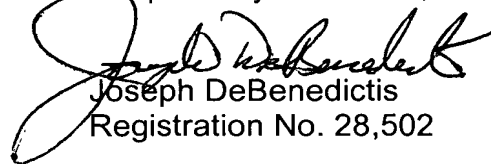
Applicant requests that the compliant computer readable "Sequence Listing" that is already on file in the above-mentioned parent application, be used in the present application identified above.

The below signed attorney hereby states that the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith in the present application is identical to the aforementioned computer readable copy filed on December 31, 2002, in the above-identified parent application.

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